GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3936
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RAM JANAM BHOOMI
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has abandoned the idea of resolving Ram Janam Bhoomi dispute through the dialogue between both the parties;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any development has taken place in this regard during last one year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Four title suits relating to the Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Dispute at Ayodhya are pending before the Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court. Day to day hearing in the title suits is continuing. Government of India is not a party to any of these suits.

The Government is of the view that the Ayodhya dispute can be resolved either through mutual agreement among all the parties concerned which must in turn receive legal sanction or through a verdict of the judiciary. Government will facilitate all attempts to find an amicable resolution of the dispute.